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PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES AND NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW RELATING TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 48/412 of 9 December 1993.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1996, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 9th and 49th meetings, on 1 October and 27 November 1996. The summary records of those meetings contain the views of the representative who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item (A/C.6/51/SR.9 and 49).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.6/51/L.19

4. At the 49th meeting, on 27 November, the Chairman of the Committee introduced a draft decision entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" (A/C.6/51/L.19).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/51/L.19 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

The General Assembly decides to resume consideration of the legal aspects of international economic relations at its fifty-fifth session and to include in the provisional agenda of that session the item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order".